

## HR 5496

### ICELAND Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Dec 19, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Jan 28, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5496>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Feb 14, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 28, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Dec 19, 2019)

#### Iceland Commercial and Economic Leadership for Arctic and National Development Act or the ICELAND Act

This bill establishes that a national of Iceland shall be eligible for an E visa (for an investor or trader who is a national of a foreign country with a treaty of commerce and navigation with the United States) if Iceland provides a similar nonimmigrant status to U.S. nationals.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 28, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.